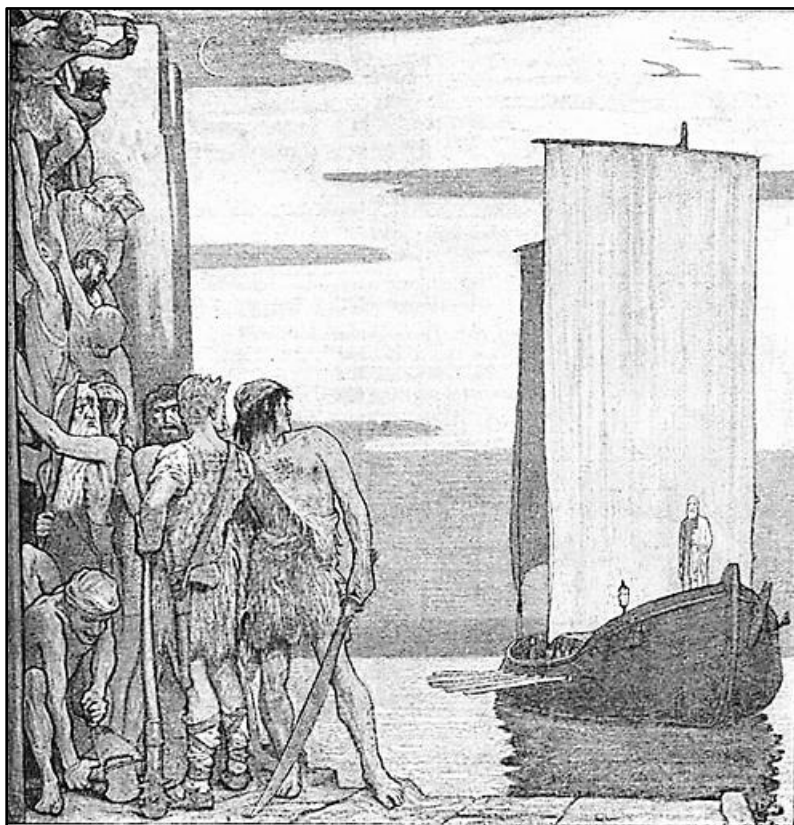


# FROM SLAVERY TO FREEDOM:

FURTHER LESSONS FROM THE  
LIFE OF PATRICK OF IRELAND  
(PART II)



The return of Patrick to Ireland

“THEREFORE IF THE SON MAKES YOU FREE, YOU SHALL BE FREE INDEED.”  
—JOHN 8:36 NKJV

VALLEY GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH OF ARMAGH, PA  
SUNDAY, MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>, AD 2022

# The LORD'S Day

The Twentieth Day of March, *in the Year of our Lord* 2022

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Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!

## Sunday School—9:30 AM.



As we near the end of our studies the issue of “God & Government,” we focus upon those particular issues that should be of great interest unto the People of God as they seek to make a positive impact upon our native land.

## Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:\* *“Where the Spirit of the Lord Is”* (#89).

Invocation.\*

Hymn: *“Since Jesus Came into my Heart”* (#259).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: John 8:23-36.

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Special Music: *“Redeemed”* (#265).

Announcements.

Hymn: *“There is Power in the Blood”* (#268).

Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: *“FROM SLAVERY TO FREEDOM.”*

Closing Hymn:\* *“’Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus”* (#250).

Benediction.\*



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*\*The Congregation will please arise, if able.*

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## Week of March 6-12

Sunday School—6; Morning Worship—I6

Midweek—4; Church Offering: \$618.<sup>00</sup>

### Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study—6:30 PM.

The Fall of the great King of Babylon in **Daniel 4** from a state of glory unto the state of a mindless **Beast-man** recapitulates the Fall of Adam (Gen. 3). *What*, exactly, did the **Fall** do to us, and how does God's grace effectually rescue us from our own inborn natural depravity (Eph. 2:1-9)?



### Today's Verse for Reflection:

"Jesus answered them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin.'"— John 8:34 (NKJV)

### PATRICK OF IRELAND, ON HIS LIFE OF PRAYER (1 THESS. 5:17):

"But after I reached Ireland I used to pasture the flock each day and I used to pray many times a day. More and more did the love of God, and my fear of Him and faith increase, and my spirit was moved so that in a day I said from one up to a hundred prayers, and in the night a like number; besides I used to stay out in the forests and on the mountain and I would wake up before daylight to pray in the snow, in icy coldness, in rain, and I used to feel neither ill nor any slothfulness, because, as I now see, the Spirit was burning in me at that time."

## Some Thoughts from famous Missionaries...

"God isn't looking for people of great faith, but for individuals ready to follow Him." — Hudson Taylor

"Missionaries are very human folks, just doing what they are asked. Simply a bunch of nobodies trying to exalt Somebody." — Jim Elliot (a modern martyr)

"You have been speaking about William Carey. When I am gone, say nothing about William Carey; speak only about William Carey's Savior." — William Carey

"If Jesus Christ be God and died for me, then no sacrifice can be too great for me to make for Him." — C.T. Studd

"Any church not involved in the Great Commission has forfeited its Biblical right to exist." — Oswald J. Smith

"People who do not know the Lord ask why in the world we waste our lives as missionaries. They forget that they too are expending their lives, and when the bubble has burst, they will have nothing of eternal significance to show for the years they have wasted." — Nate Saint (a modern martyr)

"If God wills the evangelization of the world and you refuse to support missions, then you are opposed to the will of God." — Oswald J. Smith

"We talk of the Second Coming; half the world has never heard of the first." — Oswald J. Smith

"Therefore, indeed, I cannot keep silent, nor would it be proper, so many favors and graces has the Lord deigned to bestow on me in the land of my captivity. For after chastisement from God, and recognizing Him, our way to repay Him is to exalt Him and confess His wonders before every nation under heaven." — Patrick of Ireland

"Oh, that I could spend every moment of my life to God's glory!" — David Brainerd